

# **DEADLINE April 30, 2004**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **COUNTY OF FAIRFAX** **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL** **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) of Fairfax County is in the process of selecting a student member to serve on the Council from July 2004 through June 2005.

EQAC is comprised of one citizen representative from each Magisterial District, four at-large members, and one student representative. Each member is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve a three year term, except the student member, who serves during his or her junior or senior year of high school.

EQAC's chief function is to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for improving the County's efforts in environmental protection and enhancement. During monthly meetings, issues such as hazardous materials, water quality, air quality, land use, noise, solid waste, ecological resources, deer management, visual pollution, and light pollution are investigated. In addition, EQAC holds a public hearing each year for the purpose of obtaining citizen input on issues of environmental concern.

The Annual Report on the Environment, which is prepared by EQAC, provides information on the status of various environmental resources and issues and is designed to aid the Board in setting its environmental agenda and priorities. The Annual Report is prepared by EQAC with contributions from many different government agencies. Copies of EQAC's recent Annual Reports have been distributed to high school libraries and can be viewed on EQAC's Web Site (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/eqac/>).

The Council generally meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:45 PM.

If you are presently a sophomore or junior in good standing, are a resident of Fairfax County (residents of the City of Fairfax, the City of Falls Church, and the City of Alexandria are not eligible), and would be interested in serving in this capacity during your junior or senior year, please see the Science Department Chair, Career Counselor, Social Studies Chair, or Principal of your school for an application and further details.

If you have questions about EQAC, contact Noel Kaplan of the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning at 324-1210 or send an e-mail to [eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov). Information about EQAC is also available from EQAC's Web Site (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/eqac/>).

Applications should be submitted by April 30, 2004 to:

Mr. Noel H. Kaplan  
Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning  
12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 730  
Fairfax, VA 22035-5505

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**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
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**APPOINTMENT CRITERIA**

Members of EQAC are appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise the Board on environmental matters and to prepare an annual report on the state of the environment in Fairfax County.

Fairfax County public high school students, parochial or private high school students, and home schooled high school students meeting the following criteria are invited to apply for this position by completing the attached application. The student:

- must be able to attend the regularly scheduled Council meeting each second Wednesday of the month;
- must be a resident of Fairfax County or the town of Clifton, Herndon, or Vienna. Residents of the City of Fairfax, the City of Falls Church, and the City of Alexandria are not eligible;
- must be a sophomore or junior in good standing who will be a junior or senior during the year of the appointed term;
- must demonstrate an interest in, and understanding of, environmental matters as reflected in a 500 word essay to be written on an environmental topic of the student's choice;
- must provide a list of courses and marks for grades 9, 10 and, if applicable, 11;
- must be able to participate in Council business and in the preparation of EQAC's annual report; and
- will be required to file a financial disclosure form as specified by state law.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (EQAC)**

## **APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION AS** **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Please attach this completed form to your 500-word essay on an environmental topic of your choice and forward to:

Mr. Noel H. Kaplan  
Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning  
12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 730  
Fairfax, VA 22035-5505

All applications will be acknowledged.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Name two responsible adults (a parent or guardian may be one) who can provide a character reference for you.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all subjects taken in high school and give final grade for each. Give second semester average for subjects taken in junior or senior year to date.

[illegible]

Please list and describe all activities in which you have been involved during your school years. Please include any honors or special awards received.

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